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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Paid State Tax.....	\$2,286 00
County Tax.....	982 83
School House Tax District No. 2.....	650 00
"        "        "        "        4.....	800 00
"        "        "        "        5.....	300 00
Repairing house        "        "        6.....	75 00
School money        "        "        1.....	145 29
"        "        "        "        2.....	178 49
"        "        "        "        3.....	80 94
"        "        "        "        4.....	422 46
"        "        "        "        5.....	82 72
"        "        "        "        6.....	71 92
"        "        "        "        7.....	29 54
Superintending School Com.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$6,155 19

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

Paid J. W. Prescott, 1868.....	\$219 75
A. W. Prescott, " .....	203 20
Jas. F. Putnam, " .....	94 00
Jas. F. Putnam, 1869.....	164 50
R. L. Pingree, " .....	137 85
J. H. Mitchell, " .....	105 90
	<hr/> \$925 20

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Josiah Clark,	col.	1863.....	\$113 01
Dan. W. Garland,	"	1867.....	93 38
A. F. Davis,	"	1868.....	205 95
H. H. Gile,	"	1869.....	100 62
Geo. C. Prescott,		1867.....	13 00
Peter Kimball,		1868.....	1 26
Fred. Mitchell,	"	.....	3 02
Betsey Mitchell,	"	.....	5 00
Bradley Cilley,	"	.....	12 55
J. W. Prescott,		1869.....	41
Jesse Gault,	"	.....	2 41
			<hr/> \$550 61

## PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON NOTES, AND NOTES PAID.

Paid Mary A. Blanchard, note and interest..	\$	627 00
Rufus Martin	"	... 3,554 45
Martin L. Otterson	"	... 652 08
Hen. E. Robie	"	... 147 61
E. A. Buswell	"	... 808 40
Sally Stevens, part payment on note.....		400 00
Sally Stevens, interest .....		69 20
E. A. Buswell, "	.....	117 75
A. G. Prescott, "	.....	76 71
John E. Kimball, "	.....	249 44
Jos. Wilkins, "	.....	90 00
Mendell Sampson, interest .....		60 00
Adeline Sampson, "	.....	12 00
Emeline Messer, "	.....	6 00
Mary T. Wilkins, "	.....	150 00
Sophia W. Chandler, "	.....	150 00
		<hr/> \$7,170 64

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Patrick McLaughlin.....	\$100 00
Jos. T. Goss.....	25 00
J. F. Martin.....	166 40
N. & W. F. Head, for lumber, and watering place, 1868.....	161 80

Paid S. T. Burbank.....	128	50
H. H. Gile, col. non resident tax, paid in		
labor.....	30	32
John L. Garland.....	41	43
E. P. Williams.....	45	15
Moses Collins.....	13	75
Solomon Whitehouse.....	30	00
J. M. Garland.....	6	00
P. H. Fuller.....	17	50
G. C. Johnson.....	3	50
Jos. Q. Gordon.....	4	61
Dana Rowe.....	23	32
Chas. Bunting.....	4	50
D. E. & A. W. Smith, for insurance on		
Bridge .....	50	00
J. C. Davis, for land for Highway.....	33	75
Jos. Knowles     "     "     " .....	7	50
M. Knowles     "     "     " .....	11	25
		<hr/> \$904 28

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. T. Goss, for services as Treasurer in 1868, \$25 00		
"     "     oil for Town house.....	7	21
"     "     "     "     Bridge.....	8	22
"     "     goods delivered to James		
Ordway.....	49	90
"     "     goods delivered to Town		
Farm.....	6	10
"     "     goods delivered to Mr. Wells	4	00
Oscar N. Goodale, for labor on Town house	2	62
N. H. Asylum, for boarding Mrs. Edgerley..	79	40
Mendell Sampson, for running Town farm		
lines.....	2	00
Frank Crombie, for running Town farm lines	2	00
Nath. Whittier, " 4 1-2 cords wood for		
paupers.....	27	50
Nath. Whittier, for use of team on account of		
paupers.....	9	50



Paid S. D. McAfee & Co., for bal. on town farm		
account.....	12	75
" " " " goods del. to Mrs.		
Bennett.....	43	00
" " " " goods del. to J. P.		
Berry and wife..	50	00
" " " " goods del. to the		
Stearns family...	22	00
" " " " goods del. to Jos.		
Wells.....	8	38
" " " " goods del. to Mrs.		
Carr.....	10	00
" " " " goods del. to poor		
house.....	3	55
" " " " clothing for Edger-		
ley child.....	3	00
J. F. Brown, for boarding Edgerley child....	37	50
Dr. A. D. Buck, for services at court.....	50	00
Dr. A. H. Robinson, for services at court..	30	00
J. M. Garland, for watering place.....	3	00
Peirce Porter, for services at town farm.....	35	00
Mrs. P. Porter, for services at town farm....	10	00
E. P. Offutt, for services as auctioneer and		
Gov. Tax.....	46	69
E. T. Wentworth, for services in Berry case	3	50
Wm. Hardy, for services in Berry case.....	37	36
Ira Rowe, for watering place.....	3	00
Nath. Clark, for cutting logs for town.....	5	25
Geo. Keeler, for bed and pillows for poor		
house .....	7	00
S. Mitchell, for rent of poor house, and bed		
quilt.....	11	50
N. & W. F. Head, for sawing lumber, and		
watering place.....	20	96
Russell Ordway, for sheep killed by dogs in		
1868.....	5	00
Moses Kenniston, for services in Berry case.	7	00
Jas. Kenniston, " " " " " "	1	00
P. H. Fuller, for drawing wood for town.....	5	25



Paid Sim. Batchelder, for damage done wagon on highway.....	4 00
O. T. Marshall, for coffin for Dolloff.....	12 50
E. E. Goodale, for taking care of hearse.....	5 00
Mary Carr, for boarding Edgerley child.....	5 00
Geo. W. Burnham, for services as Auditor 1868.....	6 00
J. W. Prescott, for wood del. at Town house and Co. paupers.....	34 50
“ “ sundries for the Stearns family.....	6 79
“ “ coffin for Carr.....	10 00
“ “ wood furnished Mrs. Bennett.....	5 62
Dr. G. H. Larabee, for medical attendance on paupers.....	7 00
D. N. Call, for medical attendance on Berry	26 75
Dr. H. Gage, “ “ pau- pers in 1868.....	80 00
“ for medical attendance on Mrs. Getchell.....	23 25
“ “ medical attendance on the Stearns family.....	15 00
“ “ medical attendance on Mrs. Edgerley.....	5 20
“ “ certificates of births and deaths.....	6 75
N. E. Converse, for boarding E. Converse's child.....	30 00
L. F. Davis, for boarding L. F. Davis's child	45 50
Jas. F. Putnam, for advertising Town Farm	38 50
“ “ Stamps and Deeds.....	7 14
“ “ Edgerley account.....	6 50
“ “ Printing Town Reports, 1868.....	46 00
“ “ Jos. Foss damage done horse.....	70 00
“ “ Stamps and stationery...	10 50
R. L. Pingree, for money paid an acc't. of county paupers.....	87 05

Paid R. F. Pingree for money paid on acc't of		
John Berry.....	12	50
"        " taking care of Mrs.		
Edgerley, and money paid	13	30
"        " coffin and robe for Mrs.		
Stearns.....	12	50
"        " J. F. James, for running		
town line.....	2	00
H. B. Otterson, for services as Treasurer,...	20	00
"        " paid for blank book.....	1	12
John H. Mitchell, on acc't of Stearns family	19	39
"        " taking care of Mrs. Edger-		
ley, and money paid.....	12	75
"        " cash paid on account of		
paupers.....	34	15
"        " cash paid on poor house	6	87
"        " taking three depositions		
and making rep'ts, 1868	7	50
N. K. Lawrence, taking care of Town house	12	00
"        " wood and sawing the same	9	00
Geo. A. Robie, services as Town Clerk 1869	20	00
H. H. Gile, for collecting taxes.....	138	43
		————\$1,611 20

#### RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

Amount in Treasury, March 16, 1869.....	\$1,248	48
Received of Pierce Porter, agent town		
farm.....	12	00
"        " Jesse Angell, on acc't of child	78	00
"        " J. H. Mitchell, for sale of per.		
prop. belonging town farm	796	22
"        " J. H. Mitchell, for sale of real		
estate belonging town farm	2,055	00
"        " R. L. Pingree, for sales on		
town farm.....	1,500	00
"        " A. G. Prescott, on note.....	100	00
"        " A. F. Davis, col. 1868.....	925	09
"        " Jos. T. Goss.....	205	64

Received of State Treas. amount of Sav-		
ings Bank tax.....	664	49
“ “ Rail road tax.....	717	74
“ “ Literary fund.....	57	80
“ “ City of Manchester for support		
of Stearns family.....	77	09
“ “ Merrimack Co. for support of		
paupers.....	573	69
“ “ N. & W. F. Head, for logs...	168	58
“ “ Dan. W. Garland, col. 1867..	114	62
“ “ Josiah Clark, col. 1863.....	113	01
“ “ H. H. Gile, col. on tax list		
1869.....	9,199	35
“ “ H. H. Gile, interest to date...	30	00
“ “ G. H. Tufts, lot 22 South		
Hooksett Cemetery.....	2	50
“ “ E. H. Holt, Lot 44 Cemetery	6	00
“ “ G. W. Piper, Lot 57 Cemetery	6	00
“ “ Estate of Dana Rowe bal. on		
account.....	1	59
	<hr/> \$18,652 89	

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of miscellaneous bills.....	\$1,611	20
Expenditures from March, 1869, to March,		
1870.....	7,080	39
Abatement of taxes, 1863.....	113	01
“ “ “ 1867.....	106	38
“ “ “ 1868.....	227	78
“ “ “ 1869.....	103	44
Roads and Bridges.....	904	28
Payment of interest on notes and notes		
paid .....	7,170	64
Balance in Treasury.....	1,335	77
	<hr/> \$18,652 89	



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amos G. Prescott, note, interest paid.....	\$1,000 00
E. A. Buswell           "   "   " .....	950 00
Sally Stevens           "   "   " .....	600 00
Sophia W. Chandler   "   "   " .....	4,500 00
Mary E. Kimball       "   "   " .....	2,000 00
Mary T. Wilkins       "   "   " .....	1,500 00
Joseph Wilkins       "   "   " .....	1,500 00
Mendell Sampson       "   "   " .....	1,000 00
Adeline Sampson       "   "   " .....	200 00
Emeline Messer       "   "   " .....	100 00
Milton McCoy       " and interest .....	630 00
	\$13,980 00

### AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

Amount in Treasury.....	\$1,335 77
Dan. W. Garland, col. 1867.....	137 40
H. H. Gile,           "   1869.....	765 98
John Rowell, Lot in Cemetery.....	6 00
Geo. Fuller   "   "   " .....	6 00
Heirs of Mary A. Remington, Lot in Cemetery.....	6 00
Merrimack Co., support of 6 paupers.....	40 00
	\$2,297 15
Balance against the town.....	\$11,682 85

We have examined the accounts of Hiram B. Otterson, Town Treasurer, and also the reports of the Selectmen, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEO. W. BURNHAM, } *Auditors.*  
SAMUEL HEAD, }

Hooksett, Feb. 28th, 1870.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

*Teachers*—*First Term*, Miss ROSE M. CRAMM; *Second Term*, Miss NETTIE S. MOORE. Whole number of scholars, first term, 22; average attendance, 16. Whole number of scholars, second term, 15; average attendance, 11.

Length of school, first term, 12 weeks; second term, 10 weeks.

Number in Reading,	first term,	22	second term,	18
“ “ Spelling,	“	22	“	16
“ “ Arithmetic,	“	12	“	6
“ “ Grammar,	“	4	“	1
“ “ Geography,	“	6	“	6
“ “ Algebra,	“	12	“	1

This school appeared quite well both terms when visited, considering the small number of pupils.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

*Teacher*—Miss BELL L. HALL. Whole number of scholars, first term, 37; second term, 45; third term, 48. Average attendance, first term, 28; second term, 33; third term, 31.

Length of school, first term, 10 weeks; second term 8 weeks; third term, 8 weeks.



No. in Reading,	first term,	34	second term,	43	third term	48
" Spelling,	"	36	"	45	"	48
" Penmanship,	"	5	"	15	"	15
" Arithmetic,	"	27	"	28	"	39
" Grammar,	"	10	"	8	"	15
" Geography,	"	10	"	20	"	18
" Composition,	"	11	"	5	"	12
" History,	"				"	4

Miss Hall has taught during the year with her usual faithfulness and success. She has proved herself to be one of the best of teachers.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

*Teachers*—*First term*, Miss L. J. HUNTON; *Second term*, Miss ELLA F. HANSON. Whole number of scholars, first term, 28; second term, 19; average attendance, first term, 23; second term, 13. Length of school, first term, 7 3-7 weeks; second term, 7 4-7 weeks.

Number in Reading,	first term,	28	second term,	19
" " Spelling,	"	26	"	19
" " Penmanship,	"	13	"	14
" " Arithmetic,	"	12	"	11
" " Grammar,	"	1	"	1
" " Geography,	"	4	"	4
" " Composition,	"	4	"	4

This school was very prosperous both terms. There seemed to be perfect harmony between teachers and pupils, and very good progress was secured.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

*Teachers*—Lower room, Miss CORDELIA A. SANBORN. Upper room, *First term*, Miss AUGUSTA H. EATON, *Second term*, Miss HATTIE JONES.

Length of school, first term, 12 weeks; second term, 14 weeks.

Whole number of scholars,	first term,	lower room,	62
" " " "	second	" "	58

Average attendance	first term, lower room,	50
“ “	second “ “	48
Whole number of scholars,	first “ upper room,	25
“ “	second “ “	35
Average attendance	first “ “	19
“ “	second “ “	32
Number in reading,	first term, lower room,	63
“ “ Spelling,	“ “	63
“ “ Penmanship,	“ “	18
“ “ Arithmetic,	“ “	30
“ “ Geography,	“ “	15
“ “ Reading, second term,	“ “	59
“ “ Spelling,	“ “	59
“ “ Penmanship,	“ “	18
“ “ Arithmetic,	“ “	28
“ “ Geography,	“ “	17
“ “ Reading, first term,	upper room,	25
“ “ Spelling,	“ “	25
“ “ Penmanship,	“ “	24
“ “ Arithmetic,	“ “	25
“ “ Grammar,	“ “	14
“ “ Geography,	“ “	13
“ “ Composition,	“ “	22
“ “ Reading, second term,	“ “	35
“ “ Spelling	“ “	35
“ “ Penmanship,	“ “	30
“ “ Arithmetic,	“ “	35
“ “ Algebra,	“ “	1
“ “ Grammar,	“ “	13
“ “ Geography,	“ “	22

The teachers of this school have all succeeded well in the work assigned them. The teacher of the lower department, Miss Sanborn, has engaged in her labors during the year, with her usual energy and tact, and with a degree of success seldom equaled in the school-room.

Miss Eaton, is a teacher of great ability and much experience. She has taught in this school two terms, in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Jones has taught but one term, yet she accomplished a good work. She is a very energetic teacher and deserves much credit.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

*Teachers*—*First term*, Miss HENRIETTA M. DENNISON; *Second term*, Miss MARY P. FOSS. Whole number of scholars, first term, 14; second term, 21; average attendance, first term, 13; second term, 17. Length of school, first term, 8 weeks; second term, 10 weeks.

Number in Reading,	first term,	14	second term,	21
“ “ Spelling,	“	14	“	21
“ “ Penmanship,	“	6	“	11
“ “ Arithmetic,	“	6	“	14
“ “ Grammar,	“	5	“	6
“ “ Geography,	“	5	“	6

In the Summer this school appeared as well as could be expected, with its small number of pupils and poor accommodations.

Previous to the Winter school, a new, neat, and pleasant school house was erected, one of the best in the town.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*Teachers*—*First term*, Miss MARY P. FOSS; *Second term*, Mr. JOHN P. BROWN. Whole number of scholars, first term, 16; second term, 19; average attendance, first term, 12; second term, 18. Length of school, first term, 8 weeks; second term, 9 1-2 weeks.

Number in Reading,	first term,	16	second term,	19
“ “ Spelling,	“	16	“	19
“ “ Penmanship,	“	5	“	3
“ “ Arithmetic,	“	11	“	17
“ “ Grammar,	“	5	“	7
“ “ Geography,	“	7	“	5
“ “ Physiology,	“	2	“	1
“ “ Algebra,			“	2

Mr. Brown came to this school with no previous experience in teaching, but succeeded, in most respects, very well for a beginner. He is likely to make an excellent teacher.



## DISTRICT No. 7.

*Teacher*—Miss MARY P. FOSS. Whole number of scholars, first term, 15; second term, 12; average attendance, first term, 13; second term, 10. Length of school, first term, 8 weeks; second term, 8 weeks.

Number in Reading,	first term,	14	second term,	12
“ “ Spelling,	“	14	“	12
“ “ Penmanship,	“	8	“	9
“ “ Arithmetic,	“	10	“	12
“ “ Grammar,	“	6	“	5
“ “ Geography,	“	5	“	5
“ “ Physiology,			“	1

The teacher of this school has taught four terms in this town the past year, and has in all cases given good satisfaction to her employers.

A. BURNHAM,

*School Committee.*

Hooksett, Feb. 22, 1870.



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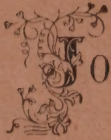
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